

Exam 5

Legendre polynomial Handout

Assignment 20-23

* LU-factorization

* Least-squares

* Eigenvectors, eigenvalues, diagonalization

How do we find eigenvalues + eigenvectors?

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$A\vec{x} - \lambda I\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} -4-\lambda & -6 \\ 3 & 5-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-4-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - (3)(-6)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2)$$

There are
more than $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
if $A - \lambda I$ is
not invertible

$$B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$\lambda = -1, 2$ are the
eigenvalues.

$$A - \lambda I \text{ not invertible} \iff \boxed{\det(A - \lambda I) = 0}$$

What about the eigenvectors?

$$\lambda = -1: A - \lambda I = A + I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Now solve } (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \iff \begin{array}{l} \cancel{-3x_1 - 6x_2 = 0} \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = 0 \quad \text{gives us} \quad \begin{aligned} &\cancel{-6x_1 - 6x_2 = 0} \\ &3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1, \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$A^5 = (PDP^{-1})^5$$

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$$= \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})}_{\text{cancel}} \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})}_{\text{cancel}} \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})}_{\text{cancel}} \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})}_{\text{cancel}} \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})}_{\text{cancel}}$$

$$= PD^5P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

A cannot be diagonalized.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda) + 1$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9$$

$$= (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 3)$$

Eigenvalue is
 $\lambda = 3$

Eigenvector is
 $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 3$ is an eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 2, and geometric multiplicity 1.

A not symmetric, maybe $A = PDP^{-1}$
(if enough eigenvectors)

A is symmetric $A = QDQ^T$ Q is orthogonal
(orthonormal columns)